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## TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified patent application is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 9, 2007.

No fees are believed due. However, if any fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

> Respectfully submitted, **KENYON & KENYON LLP**

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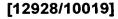
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## **AMENDMENT**

This addresses the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) of **October 9, 2007.** The Notice provides a shortened statutory period for which runs until **November 9, 2007**. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks are provided beginning on page 5 of this paper.